

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

Investigations and Evaluations of Employment Shifts and Loss

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to section 110(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, and section 554, Title 5 of the United States Code, to conduct investigations and evaluations of potential loss or shifts of employment, provide for public hearings, and make findings of fact concerning threatening plant closures or reductions in employment.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** This authority is redelegated through the Director, Office of Environmental Cleanup, or equivalent, to the manager, Remedial Cleanup Program, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The clearance or approval of the form, text, and legal sufficiency of each legally operative document issued pursuant to this delegation must be obtained from the Office of Regional Counsel before signing and issuing such document.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the program manager level in the office of Environmental Cleanup, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 14-29 (04/20/2012) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** EPA Delegation 14-29.

Date

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